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SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

It looks like I just cant keep my own hat. I went to Mina Hill's wedding reception at the Monte Cristo one night last week wearing my own hat, a ramshackled, good grade Mallory hat ,brown. In leaving I inadvertently picked up a pretty good Heat Bros. hat, brown in color, but that hat turned out to be R. D. Sharp's hat. I did not get my own hat but Sharp gave me a sorter shabby, brown hat, which came from Oak Hall in Memphis. I dont even have that hat now. At the hospital, or some cafe, or somewhere, I inadvertently picked up a Dobbs, light-colored hat, bought from Stevens in Jackson. I had rather have the Dobbs hat than my own or the hat Donald Sharp foisted off on me, but it aint my hat. Maybe it is YOUR hat. If so, you can get it.

I have heard the story so many times, about folks from so many communities, that there is bound to be some truth in the feeling that Negroes are scared to come to Grenada on business lest they get mixed up with the law. Recently I have been in Coffeeville, Water Valley, Winona, Greenwood and Duck Hill. I'll swear it looks like there is more retail business going on in either of the towns mentioned than in Grenada. On every hand you hear no merchant bragging on business here; rather you hear complaints about bad business from many sources.

Somebody somewhere have been selling Negroes and country folks both white and black, good clothes because Wednesday during the parade, I did not note any ragged folks whatsoever. All folks, white and black, were dressed in good, if not fancy clothing.

If it IS true that Negroes ,whose normal trading point is Grenada ARE indeed, scared to come to Grenada to trade (and I am beginning to believe that such is so), then we of Grenada ought to do something about the situation.

Several good Negroes have told me that they thought I advanced a good idea when, last week, I again suggested that the governing authorities of Grenada appoint two good Negroes as patrolmen to look after the large colored sections of town. I dont want to get a job for any Negro. As a matter of fact, I have no individual in mind that would qualify for the job, but I DO know such men can be found.

I understand Memphis has some Negro patrolmen. Chief Crumby served a long time in Memphis and he should know how to select a couple of suitable Negro patrolmen and I think, if he were consulted, he might agree to this idea. I think he should be consulted for, after all, all patrolmen are subject to his orders.

Frankly, I am of the opinion that, with some Negro cops in whom other folks of their color hvae confidence and respect, a lot of this 'talk' about the law being hard on Negroes and the fear engendered in innocent Negroes by such talk, would vanish. Anything is worth trying.

We just dont have any particularly fancy Christmas cards, but do have some mighty neat, pretty ones that you can get at a dollar a box, with name, if you want name printed.

Our regular annual Christmas edition is scheduled for 3 weeks from today, that is December 24. As usual we have a lot of new cuts illustrative of the Christmas spirit.

Sonny Hubbard got away from his fellow republican associates at the University of Indiana a short while during the Thanksgiving holidays, via plane, and associated a short while with his democratic associates in Grenada.

Folks on his rural route, we know, have missed Eddie Davis recently. He went to the hospital after an attack suffered on his route, but is now back home. As Eddie had a lotta gals who are nurses, he is receiving wonderful attention and is getting real spoiled. Everyone hopes to see him back on the job right away.

Congressman Whitten Writes Winter What Might Be Done Points Out Danger of Monkeying With Law

Inasmuch as much of Grenada County cotton lands were taken over by the government for reservoir purposes and other such lands for camp purposes, this county has peculiar cotton problems. Williams F. Winter wrote Congressman Whitten some suggestions about the matter and has received the following reply:

Dear William:

I am in receipt of your letter with proposed amendment to the cotton allotment provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act. I would call your attention to Subsection (h) of Section 344 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, which Tom Abernethy and I got worked out when this matter was up before and got into the present law, as follows:

'(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the county committee, upon application by the owner or operator of the farm, (1) may establish an allotment for any cotton farm acquired in 1940 or thereafter for non-farming purposes by the United States or any State or agency thereof which has been returned to agricultural production but which is not eligible for an allotment under paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (f) of this section, and (2) shall establish an allotment for any farm within the State owned or operated by the person from whom a cotton farm was acquired in such State in 1940 or thereafter for a governmental or other public purpose:

PROVIDED, That no allotment shall be established for any such farm unless application therefor is filed within 3 years after acquisition of such farm by the applicant or within 3 years after the enactment of this Act, whichever period is longer: AND PROVIDING FURTHER That no person shall be entitled to receive an allotment under both (1) and (2) of this subsection. The allotment so made for any such farm shall compare with the allotments established for other farms in the same area which are similar, taking into consideration the acreage allotment, if any, of the farm so acquired, the land, labor, and equipment available for the production of cotton, crop rotation practices, and the soil and other physical facilities affecting the production of cotton. Except to the extent that the production on any such farm has contributed to the county and State allotments, any allotment established pursuant to this sub-Section shall be in addition to the acreage allotments otherwise established for the county and State under this Act, and the production from the additional acreage so allotted shall be in addition to the national marketing quota (7 U.S.C. 1344 (h)."

We all appreciate every effort made to relieve this situation, whether by action of the Secretary—which I know he can do—and if not there, of course, we expect to make every effort through the Congress. The trouble about relying on the Congress is that no one can make agreements for Senator Williams, of Delaware, or half a dozen others who are strongly opposed to all the agricultural programs. They cannot speak for Lehman or Morse, of Oregon, or many others.

You are familiar with the rules which would permit one or more of those fellows to stalemate this situation for goodness knows how long. The other problem we have is that a bill to make to make minor changes becomes the vehicle for all amendments that are germane to it. With the Republicans and Western Democrats having an over-whelming majority of the votes, you can see the risk we would run as to what might happen.

Personally, I certainly wish more leeway was granted to take care of hardship cases. However, I point out that if we can get an increase in acreage by the Secretary, but withhold at the county level substantial reserves which will be allocated to the real cotton farms in the county, possibly ninety percent of the problem can be met. When we last had acreage controls in the hill section of my county I got the county to withhold ten percent, in spite of directions of the Department. This in turn was used to relieve hardship cases which meant it was granted to cotton farms with a real cotton history; and I did not have a single complaint to reach me from the hill section of by county. By that policy, the first grant of allotments across the board was not so high as to give folks cotton that had not there tofore planted, and the remainded went to the real cotton farmer.

When it became apparent they were going to have allotments this year I went to Howard Gordon, then head of PMA, and to the Secretary and they have given virtual instruction to the county to withhold such reserves for the purpose which I describe.

There are a good many changes I would like to make in the present law. I point out again however, the danger of whether we would get the desired changes, and after the Republicans and Western Democrats got through with our proposed changes I do not know what would be in the law. It is risky business anyway. If we can get relief in another way, it would be much safer. If we can't get results by some other method, then I am for doing everything we can by law.

I take the view that since the government has placed an embargo against exports and demanded wartime production without purchase, it has no right to force the farmer to absorb such extra production; but it should be handled like other emergency productions and transferred to the Defence Procurement Agency fro barter.

After you go over this I would be glad to have your reaction.

With kind regards, I am

Your friend,

Jamie L. Whitten, M. C.

CHRISTMAS PARADE DREW LARGE CROWD

Sponsored By Chamber Of Commerce Wednesday

Who was it who said, 'Folks have got too sophisticated to go to see parades-'. Certainly nobody around Grenada felt that way because the Christmas parade, sponsored by the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce going thru the main streets of Grenada Wednesday afternoon drew thousands of people to town and all of them were in a holiday mood.

The parade assembled on College Boulevard, came down Main Street to the northeast corner of the public square, around the square and south on Growing Green Street to a point near the school where it seemed to melt away a lot quicker than it assembled.

Led by the city's police car, driver, by asst-Chief Ferguson, the parade contained floats of a number of business places of Grenada, a number of civic organizations, four school bands from Grenada and nearby towns, contingents of scouts and military organizations and wound up with a magnificent float of the local chamber of commerce.

In the line of march, following asst-Chief Ferguson were:

The City's fire truck,
A contingent of national guardmen with colors, color guard, 2 jeeps and a big military tank,
The Charleston Band in black and gold uniforms,
The Lions Club float,
Junior Auxiliary float,
Grenada Junior Band,
A bunch of Boy Scouts,
Monte Cristo float,
Band from Bruce,
Rice Flower Shop float,
Rotary Club float,
A contingency of naval students from Ole Miss,
Methodist Church float,
Kiwanis Club float,
Band from Calhoun City,
Float from the 4 uptown druggists,
FFA float from Holcomb,
A bunch of Girl Scouts,
Brownies, and troop mothers,
Junior High Boys float,
Grenada School Band,
The Chamber of Commerce float

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Supt. of Education J. E. Gray stated there will be a meeting of the County School Board in his office in the court house, Monday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m.

SOON TO CELEBRATE ... ERSARY

Mrs. W. B. Rook, who was 86 in May, 1953 and Mr. W. B. Rook, who will be 93 on December 20, 1953, will celebrate their 67th anniversary on the 27th of December, 1953.

They are pioneer citizens of the Gore Springs community of Grenada County, and are honored by all who know them.

Best wishes to you, our friends.

**December Proceedings of Board of Supervisors

Present were R. H. Turner, president, William Pope, Douglas Green, Andrew Davis, also Sheriff L. French and O. P. Lincoln, clerk.

The following allowances were made:

Ransom and Beasley, chairs for court house, $15.90; Culver Pape Harper and Co., county warrant book, $40.00; Boyle and Chapman, Stationery, $64.85; Van Beck Barrard and Tinsley, 500 election affidavits, 3.65; J. L. Glen and Co., desk for clerk's office, 12.00; Beard and Patterson, repairs, Red Grass bridge, $75.00; W. H. Meaders, rep. Cain Creek bridge, 100.00; W. W. Hall, medical attendance, prisoners, 12.00; M. L. Powell, 4 sign boards, 4.00; Johnathion Payne, Wash Winter, Henry M. Webster, W. H. Powell, and J. R. Lovell, 3.00, each as judges of election;

M. L. Powell, police and returning officer, $5.00; Yalobusha County, $230.06; J. C. Guy's report received and allowed [illegible]

—Next Day—

[illegible] Parker and Trussell [illegible] A. J. McClain [illegible] Gray, [illegible] Simpson [illegible] man, lumber [illegible] Rost, Duke, [illegible] os 45.00; Robt. Hudson, [illegible] ham, W. M. Beard, J. C. James, A. W. Evans, S. Wells, 3.00 each as election officers; M. P. Duke, store Providence School 10.50;

—Next Day—

W. B. Davis authorized to rent an office as Circuit Clerk at $15 mo; License to peddle in a one-horse vehicle granted Fred Cole. Petition by J. I. Stevens et al to open road rejected; Sheriff authorized to repair locks on cell No. 1 at jail.

(Continued next week)

**This was for December term 1873.

HILLIARY G. TALBERT DIES IN BATESVILLE

Native Of Beat 2 Lived In Grenada Many Years

Hilliary George Talbert, native of this county, died in Batesville, Miss. Monday, November 30, 1953 and was buried here on December 2nd.

Mr. Talbert was born in January, 1879, in the Williamson old home, near Providence, Beat Two and was the son of Thomas L. Talbert and Georgia Williamson Talbert.

At one time he taught, or rather was hall teacher in the Grenada School. He served Grenada as City Recorder at one time. While in Grenada he worked for the old Coca Cola bottling company and did similar work in McMinnville, Tenn., where he moved from Grenada. He later moved to Batesville, where he died.

He was a member of the various Masonic bodies and was not only a deacon in the local Baptist Church, but also a deacon in the Baptist Church in Batesville.

Mr. Talbert married Miss Mamie Kimbrough, one of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough of Grenada.

Burial was had in the Woodlawn Cemetery here Wednesday.

FLASH!!

According to Mr. D. L. Wagner, Supt. of Kopers Co. at Tie Plant, a fire, starting at about 9:45 last night, damaged equipment at Tie Plant about $20,000 worth, and that production would be hampered for at least two months.

Bullfrogs born four months ago and still not knowing how to swim, had a chance to start learning Thursday morning as this section's first rain of consequence visited this section. Everybody is happy.

Movie Projector For Elementary School

Grenada's active Parent Teachers Association is about to realize its dream of purchasing a movie projector for the Elementary School Auditorium. At the recent take-off the PTA added $120.00 to the fund put aside for the projector.

In 1952 the sum of $125.00 was included in the chapters budget for the projector and 1953 budget included the sum of $200.00 for it.

At a Magician show at the school auditorium, the PTA collected $62.00 making a total of $340.00.

The sale of vanilla by the PTA will add more funds so it is honed that the dream of having a movie projector at the Elementary School will be a reality by Christmas, 1953.

Eugene Brister To Be Presented in Organ Recital

An organ recital will be presented on Sunday afternoon at the Grenada Methodist Church at 3:30 p. m. by Eugene Brister, Jr. of this city.

Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brister and frequently serves as organist when the regular organist of the church is out of the city. He has studied piano and organ for the past two years with Mrs. William Lomax.

His program Sunday will be a popular one with such familiar numbers as Clair de Lune Dreams, and Londonderry Air. The complete program is as follow:

Part I: 'Trumpet Tune' Purcell 'Come, Blessed Rest', Bach; 'Ave Maria' Bach-Gounod.

Part II: 'Clair de Lune', Debussy; 'The Swan', Saint-Saens; 'Wind In The Pines', Clokey.

Part III: 'Dreams', McAmis; 'Largo', Dvorak; 'Clouds', Celga; 'London derry Air', Folk Tune.

The public is invited to attend.

Items About The V.F.W.

(By W. W. W.)

By and large the local post of the VFW is composed of veterans of the 2nd World War, though of course, any veteran having foreign service, is welcome.

I am one of a few veterans of the 1st world war who is a member here.

I dont know too much about the ins and outs of the local post and what I do know has come from casual observations.

The post is just about to give up its lease on a former airbase building and to move into a fine new building just outside the government reservation in the dam area on land which the post owns in fee simple.

I dont believe there is a building anywhere on the reservation air base property that has been better maintained than has the building used by the VFW or one kept more to the owner in better shape.

I am bound by my [illegible] which started a few years ago [illegible] yellow and white today [illegible] area of land and has [illegible] a handsome [illegible] and planted [illegible] the new school property and this is saying the ultimate that can be said.

If it were up to me, I would say keep Sidney on the job. Veterans-wise however the bylaws forbid a commander serving two consecutive terms. I want to urge my younger associates in this post to use extreme care in naming the next commander and try to seek to find another fellow who, like Sidney, will put his whole heart in the work. The status of the club today, as I visualize it is such that an indifferent or an inefficient commander could undo much of the good work already done and the work of years for the hard some club house could be halted. Now, boys, I have no individual in mind as a successor to Russell. You know I dont take much stock in the club, just pay my dues and come out now and then. You have plenty of good men in the club. Pick out one who will carry on like, or better than if possible, Sidney Russell!!

To date this club has a good name; it has been well managed; it has served a good purpose for the younger men of the community; it has kept gambling and drinking to a reasonable minimum.

I am going to give Wallace Cresswell and Fred a lot of the credit for the 'good name' enjoyed by the VFW Club.

This article would be very incomplete without saying that the VFW Auxiliary, headed by Mrs. Sidney Russell has done and is doing a very fine job.

Jitney Jungle To Give Away $1,000 in Food and Toys

The popular Jitney-Jungle Store in Grenada will begin December 5 giving certificates with food purchases over a dollar, and these certificates will be honored at a food and toy auction at their store, Wednesday, December 23 at 8 P. M.

A 10.00 certificate goes with each $1 purchase; a 50.00 certificate goes with each $5 purchase and a 100.00 certificate goes with every $10 purchase.

Get further information at the Jitney Jungle store.

Horton and Horton has been operating like a three-legged dog chasing a rabbit, as its main man, Earl, has been and is sick.

Obey the fire laws!

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Monday, the 30th, was a big day for the Thomason clan. On that day, Miss Rosa, the matriarch of the Thomason clan, celebrated her 96th birthday. She cannot get out and mix around like she did for about 90 years, but her spirit is still strong, her memory still fairly clear. She is one of the county's most remarkable women. Best wishes and more happy birthdays to this fine old lady.

Last week, in looking up data about the building of the Holcomb bridge, I found in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1900. I found the names of the then board of supervisors: Sip Tatum, whose daughter, Miss Courtney, still lives here; J. H. James, many of whose children still live in Beat Two; Mr. A. M. Anderson, whose son lived here and who himself later became supervisor of that beat; W. R. Baker, whose son, Bryan Baker is JP here today; and Geo. Woods, whose daughter in law, Mrs. Will Wood, lives in Hattiesburg and gets the GCW there today. Of the five members mentioned, I think Mr. James was the last one to die. It so happens that I, as a little boy, tagged along with the supervisors when they located the site of this bridge and, later in life, serve don the board with Mr. John James, one of the members of the board who was serving in 1900.

There is a regular mine of interesting information in the old record books at the court house. For example I noted the light bill for the court house back in that time was $1.20.

Eddie Embry was thoughtful enough to bring in some nice, plump buckeyes from his stock farm in Beat 4 for transmission to Bet Horn who already reports that they have helped him a heap, also that one that he turned over to Mary Meek has helped her a heap.

The buckeye that Morris Mabry brought Bet Horn was a sorter runty, weazely buckeye, with little power for good left in it.

Bet Horn also carries a nutmeg and a piece of alum in his pocket to ward off accidents.

Both Mabel and Buckingham ate high off the hog during the past weekend. Mabel went to the Ole Miss State game with the Avents and some other big dogs; Buckingham enjoyed some Thanksgiving turkey scraps given him by Melba Darras.

The subscriber from the greatest distance who paid up today was Miss Betty Isenberg of Los Angeles.

The Max Timmons family had a little boy recently but aint named him yet.

Having Negro policemen, as suggested last week by the GCW, is no new thing, not even in Mississippi. Indianola has them, and so has Gulfport.

I guess a fellow here takes the cake as the Marathon domino player of North Mississippi. He played 35½ hours without let-up recently. He is an inveterate player; dont care whether he wins or loses, who his partner is, or which of the several varieties of the game he plays. He just loves to play, period.

I am in receipt of a special issue of the Tidewater News, published in Franklin Virginia. It was published on Franklin-made kraft paper. I feel sure that my friend, Tom Noland, Town Manager of Franklin, sent the copy to me.

L. J. McCain, thru his wife, always gets here on time and we are grateful to this unflintching subscriber of the Sweatman community.

A young widow was inconsolable, weeping steadily for three or four days. Then the insurance man came with a check for $50,000.00. Bravely, the young widow, smiling thru her tears, said 'I would be glad to give $10,000 of this back to get him back again.

I did not get to see the State-Ole Mess game Saturday, but HEARD it thru the courtesy of Cap Oliver on WNAG.

Our mailing list is an ever-changing thing. Folks want to be cut off; others want to get on. The latest one to get on is H. L. Minyard of Inverness, down in the swamp.

Here's another new one: Mrs. Clyde B. Grindstaff of Encorse, Mich., or at least, that's the way we interpreted the writing. I dont know who she is, or why she wants the GCW, and if we aint got the spelling right, I hope she will correct us.

But, here is some better writing, written by Mabel: Mrs. Rudolph Rocha of Los Angeles, and we know who she is. She is one of Mrs. John Gray's gals and I am sorter under the impression she recently married this dude and moved to the land of milk and honey.

HOME HINTS

BY FRANCES FORTENBERRY

Home Economics Director, Miss. Power & Light Co.

MORE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TIPS

If you're fortunate enough to find aluminum foil fringe by the yard in your favorite store, here's an idea for striking holiday doorway arrangement. Outline the top and sides of the door frame with fringe. Choose fringe at least six inches wide and stitch down the center for best results. The wind will not only mutter the double-edged fringe but there'll be a rustling sound to your decoration.

For a dramatic yet dignified effect, General Electric holiday lighting specialists suggest floodlighting the doorway with blue light. Simply conceal a 150 watt projector floodlight with a blue spot can behind shrubbery near the entrance and aim it on the doorway.

Large fir trees offer an ideal setting for a holiday decoration. If you like something different for the usual Christmas tree, why not try a wreath that may be erected in the outside branches of your fir tree decorating one of the most odd color indoors.

Fashion a large circular frame from the same wire which you can find at most hardware stores. Let the size of your window govern the size of the frame. Then mount a string of outdoor Christmas tree lights in the front side of the wire frame, using C-7½ type outdoor bulbs in varied colors. Twine another string of lights on the inside spacing them for the most attractive effect from indoors.

Fill the frame with fresh holidays greens or holly sprigs depending upon which is most plentiful in your area.

Finish off with large plastic bell. These bells may be lighted effectively by drilling a hole in the top of the bell and inserting a socket on an extension cord. Use a 25 watt red bulb for a clapper. Finally, attach the wreath to the outside of the frame.

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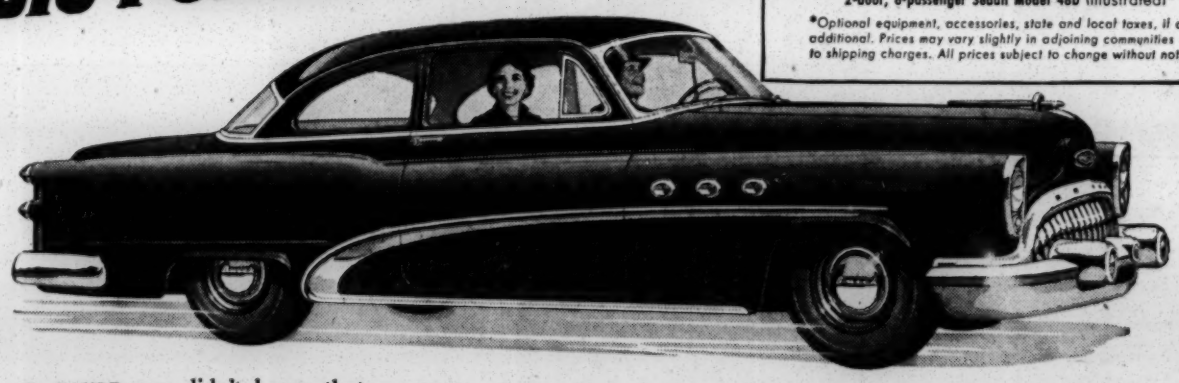

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Scripture: I Kings 9:3-9; Isaiah 31:1; 42:4; Acts 5:17-29; Romans 13: 1-10; I Peter 2:13-17.
Devotional Reading: Romans 13:1-10.

Government Under God

Lesson for December 6, 1953

EVEN today there are people who feel that religion and politics don't mix. The answer to that is, if your politics is the kind that won't mix with your religion, it's either the wrong kind of religion or the wrong kind of politics, or both. Just as it is not safe for a man to try to reserve a part of his personal life, keeping it for himself and away from God, so it is not right nor safe to reserve any section of social life and suppose that God need have nothing to do with it or about it.

Dr. Foreman

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Government

When St. Peter tells his friends to be subject to "every human institution" he does not mean that all human institutions are what they ought to be and what God wants them to be. There are no perfect persons; how can there be perfect institutions? The truth is between two extremes.

One extreme view says: Institutions, including governments, are what they are by God's will and ordinance; therefore we must not criticize them, much less revolt. (This is the view of fascism everywhere and always.) The other extreme says: Since no human institution is or can be perfect, let us Christians stick to the one institution of the church, and leave everything else to the realm of sin. But no part of the world, or of human life, can be safely left to the devil. If it is right to try to make a family as nearly Christian as possible, it is right to try to make government as Christian as possible. God's will is that we should have government (in Lincoln's great phrase) "under God." That is to say, government is on the right line when it is in line with the great principles of life God has shown us. Justice and law should go together. All government uses law; but only good government makes just law. Above all human laws is the Law of God. "Under God" means not simply that God's name is used but that his will is really expressed in what the government does and plans.

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The Governor

All good government centers in some kind of executive. He may be called Prime Minister, or King, or President. The name does not make much difference. But there has to be some responsible head somewhere, some person who has the right to make decisions and to order them carried out. This is true all the way down from national to village organization. A government where it is possible to "pass the buck" all around in a circle without any one person's being held responsible or having to make a decision, is a bad government. Both in the Old Testament and in the New, the importance of the right man at the center of things is underscored. Under a good king like David or Hezekiah, the country prospers; under a bad one like Jeroboam or Manasseh the country goes to pieces. Times have not changed much.

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The Governed

The great difference between government in the days of Saints Paul and Peter and today, is that in the English-speaking countries, where free Bible Christianity has had fullest sway, we have democracy as our form of government. (This is not forgetting other countries where the same is true, such as Holland. It is also not forgetting that in some countries called democratic, there is nothing of democracy but the name.) Both Paul and Peter, when they wrote of kings and other men of authority, did not picture modern democracy at all. In the Roman Empire the monarch were dictators; they were not elected. In our democratic world **the governed are also the governors.** Power resides no longer in the throne or in the palace; it resides in the people where it belongs. Furthermore, in the modern democratic world, Christian ideals can make themselves felt as they could not in the palace at Rome or Constantinople, in centuries gone by. Everybody who watched Queen Elizabeth's crowning must have been impressed by the fact that it was a religious act, performed in a church by Christian ministers.

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(This was intended for last week, but was crowded out. Sorry!)

When we say our prayers of thanksgiving this year we ought to specially thank the good Lord for that group of people who started our country and carried on so fearlessly during those first hard years. My book says in the reign of Queen Elizabeth of England, one of the sects of Puritians known as Brownists or Separatist, separated from the new Protestant Church of England and after much persecution, took refuge in Holland. They finally determined to emigrate to America. They started in the 'Speedwell', also which joined the Mayflower, but was later abandoned. The Mayflower taking on many of the other ship's passengers, sailed alone from Plymouth for America on September 6th 1620. The winds blew their ship into Providencetown Harbor, at the end of Cape Cod and after some exploration they settled at the town now called Plymouth Mass. December 2'. There were 102 of them men, women and children and during that first winter many of them took sick, from the exposure no doubt, and 51 of them died. We do not know how long it was before these people built suitable housing, but we do know the very first house they built was a CHURCH in which they worshipped after the dictates of their conscience. It required a lot of courage and faithful devotion to their beliefs to first build a church while wives and children slept in trenches covered by tree-tops in that raw New England winter of 1620! Along the way somewhere we have lost most of that kind of faithfulness to God and it has cost us, and cost us plenty. Also we ought to say special prayers this Thanksgiving of the memory of these rugged people who decided to come on to this new country after having stacked in Holland from 1609 to 1620 or else you and I would have been born Dutchmen and today we might have been tip-toeing through the tulips in wooden shoes behind the dikes of dear old Holland.

Speaking of being born Dutchmen and in Holland, which probably wouldn't have been too bad for us as Hollanders are a very happy and contented people, but just suppose that we hadn't been born at all! Did you ever think of that and whisper a little prayer of thankfulness that you were born? I have done that because it seems reasonable that since we were born, it is also reasonable to believe we were born for some specific purpose. If we are willing to give the credit to God for our existance then we should realize that He surely had in mind a purpose for us, a job for us to do. Since God created the first man for the purpose of fellowship with him and to expand His glory on earth, we cannot escape the plain fact that God continues to create people for the same good purpose. I guess the reason why He has arranged it for so many of us is He is still trying to recruit at least a handful of people who will remain loyal and devoted to those high purposes for which we are created because only about one person in four makes any effort to seek out what it is all about. Much obliged, Puritans. We thank you today for coming on to this wonderful country, and we are standing with bowed heads for a moment as a salute to your courage and as a symbol of our deep humility for the handships you endured to start a new country where religion and patriotism are synonymous, and where every man is a priest in his own right, with unlimited privilege of choice to be what he wants to be and where the rain drops of mercy fall on the just and the unjust alike.

—Fed

Editor's Note: Fed and Ada are sperding the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter and family in San Rafael, Calif., but he sent us this piece before leaving home.

Executors' Notice To Creditors

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the

DR. R. J. JORDAN, D. O.
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
EVANS BLDG. — GRENADA — PHONE 275

DID THE TWENTIES REALLY ROAR?
Depression—prosperity—flappers—jazz music—the Charleston—speak-easies. We think the twenties hummed a little at least. Nevertheless, they were fruitful years for medical research. Insulin, liver extract, ephedrine, and a host of other therapeutic specifics were introduced during the decade. Medical progress

has continued at a rapid pace, gained momentum through the years. More advance has been made in the past fifty years than in all previous history. Chemotherapy, antibiotics, and radioactive drugs are only a few examples. New drugs are stocked in this pharmacy immediately upon release. No matter what your prescription calls for, we can fill it at once.
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The Gore Springs gin reports 3812 bales ginned up to December 1, as compared to 2400 last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton, Mary Ann and James Walter Horton of Oakland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trussell and son. They visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell in the afternoon.

Katie Sue Clanton of Webster Co. was the guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clanton and family.

Mrs. Clifford Marter and children were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marter of Sweatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Trussell and daughter, Grenada were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lige Abel Jr. returned Wednesday from Lambert where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Schiele.

Friends of Mrs. Lillie Schiele will be interested to know that she expects to sail for Germany with Mrs. Clyde Schiele and daughter to live with Sgt. Clyde Schiele. They will leave New York on Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw accompanied by Mrs. Jack Rose and daughter of Greenwood returned Sunday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford Sr. and daughter in Lepanto, Ark. and H. C. Bradford, Jr. in West Ridge, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stroud and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stroud near New Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Trusty of St. Louis Mo. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Trusty, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pully Shaw during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Mitchell and children of Greenwood spent Wednesday as the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell. On Thursday Mrs. Mitchell Mrs. Ray Mitchell and children Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Neville Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown and family of Ashland, Mrs. Mitchell remained for a longer stay.

Christie Bell of Grenada spent the weekend with Ann Bailey.

Mr. Fred Sulton and Donald Sulton visited Mrs. Viola Simpson and children in Marks during the Thanksgiving holidays. Tomy Simpson returned home following a visit in the Sulton home.

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trussell, Jr. in Grenada Hospital Sunday, Nov. 29th. The little fellow weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Huffstatler and Mrs. Griffis Thomas of Memphis were Thanksgiving guests in the homes of Buford Martin, W. D. Berlon, W. T. Marshall and Jr. Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and daughter spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blanton near Ackerman.

Dinner guests on Thursday evening in the Tom Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hatton of Grenada and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hale and son, Gore Springs. Their guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams of Charleston.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McMahan on Thursday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy McMahan and son and Claudine McMahan of Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCool, Robt. Richard and Susan Simpson of Kosciusko spent Thanksgivnig Day with Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Middleton and daughter.

Mrs. C. C. Richardson, teacher of home economics is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a grand daughter, Teresa Ruth, born to Lt. and Mrs. Chalmers Richardson in Hampton, Va. on Nov. 27. Mrs. Richardson spent last week with her son and family and according to the grandmother, 'the little girl is a honey.'

Mrs. H. T. Brannon visited Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Morrison and family of Big Creek, Rt. 2 during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Williams of Grenada were Sunday guests of Mr. J. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Talford Williams and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen Jr. are vacationing in Houston, Texas with Mrs. Bowen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Raye of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phillips and sons were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Marter and family in Batesville.

Mrs. Bennie Searcy, Jackson and Helen James of Edwards returned to their homes Sunday from a visit in the H. I. James home.

Members of Gore Springs PTA will meet Monday night in the school cafeteria.

The HD Club members will have a Christmas tree and exchange gifts at the Dec. 10th meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Polio Officers For 1954 Drive Named

Mrs. William H. Fedric, Grenada County's 1954 Polio drive director call attention to the opening of the fund raising drive in January by announcing again the county and city officers and committees for the drive.

Atty. Thomas Bell, business area; Mrs. Rodney Defenbaugh, publicity; Mrs. Bill Manscoe chairman for the Junior Auxiliary, in charge of residential section of town.

Dr. Claude Walston is colored chm in charge of fund raising among the colored citizens of Grenada County.

New Fall Books At Grenada County Library

Horn of the Hunter, Raurk; Good Housekeeping Cookbook; New Joy of Cooking; Remedial Reading, Kottmeyer; Great Operas, Cross; Childbirth Without Fear, Read; The Southerners - Lee; With Kitchen Privileges, Kent; Love and Mrs. Candy, Tallant; Case of Green-Eyed Sister, Gardner; Saint in Europe, Charteris; The Listener, Dubois; The Civil War, Street; My Heart Lies South, Trevino Good Spirit of Laurel Ridge, Stuart; Biblical Costumes, Elicker; Alcoholics Anonymous.

Juniors

Outlaw Red, Test of Valor, Desert Stallion, Thomas Jefferson, Love, Laurie, Dear Miss, Bright Gold, My Sky Is Blue, Sarajee's Silver Spoon, Winter At Valley Forge, Coming of the Mormons.

Youngsters

Zeb Pike, Wil Clark, Narcissa Whitman, Robert Peary, Teddy Roosevelt, Danny's Luck, Bible Stories, Beano, Circus Dog; Little Hosue On Prairie, Journey Cake, Ho!

Francis Morrison Honored

According to announcement today from Miss. State, Francis Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison of Grenada, will be one of the 30 students of the college to be represented in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities', a publication honoring outstanding students. Selected from the School of Science of which he is president, Francis is president of the Newman Club, president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity, secretary - treas. of IFC, and cheerleader. He also holds membership in the Colonel's Club, ODK, AED, and the College Choir.

Mail Cards, Gifts Early Says Postmaster Sharp

It isn't that Postmaster Sharp can't wait like the rest of us for jolly old Santa. But he'd be the happiest man in town if tomorrow were December 25.

Instead, there's still 21 days before Christmas, and nobody knows how many tons of Christmas cards and gift packages are yet to come.

'Our main problem right now' the Postmaster noted today, 'is that too many people are waiting to mail everything at once. We know what's coming. But we don't know when.'

Put yourself in the Postmaster's place. You've just hired a group of temporary postal workers. You're expecting packages. Big packages, little packages. Neatly-wrapped and poorly-wraped packages. Some insured, some registered.

There will be Christmas cards by the thousands daily. From past experience you know that the job gets bigger and bigger each year.

Postmaster Sharp has worked out his own answer. He asks the public to cooperate ,by following a few time-saving suggestions:

'Wrap and mail your gifts 2 or 3 at a time. Don't let them pile up on yo unow, or at the post office later. Begin with those to be addressed to distant states.'

This year all parcel post going out of state should be mailed by Dec. 5, for local delivery by Dec. 10. Size and weight limitations now in effect vary according to destination. Ask about them when you visit the Post office to buy stamps.

The important thing to remember about Christmas cards is to send them by first-clas mail, and place your return address on the envelope.

'Deliver of Christmas cards can be simplified for us and speeded up for you' the postmaster concluded. 'Just tie them in two separate bundles, with the addresses facing one way. Then attach the special labels that indicate 'All For Local Delivery' and 'All for Out of Town Delivery'. These helpful tags can be picked up at the Post Office merely for the asking, and will be available throughout the holiday season.'

a little son, Jack Caldwell, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Provine, Sr. on Oct. 31. Mrs. Provine is the former Jane Chapuis.

a daughter, Beverly Ann, for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan at St. Mary Hospital in Kankakee, Ill. on Oct. 17.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the provisions of decrees of the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, dated October 21st, 1953 and November 27, 1953, in Cause No. 9060, wherein Archie Jackson et al are Petitioners, and Will Jackson et al are Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 26th day of December, 1953, within legal hours, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the East door of the Court House in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, the following described land situated in Grenada County, Mississippi, to-wit:

South ½ of Southwest ¼ and Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 4 East, less and except the following described portion thereof:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of said Section 13, and run thence East 8.57 chains to starting point; run thence South 1 degree West 2.42 chains to center of a certain ridge road; thence along said road as follows: South 67 degrees East 2.57 chains; South 79 degrees 45 minutes East 0.93 chains, S 50 degrees 20 minutes East 1.80 Chains; South 87 degrees 50 minutes East 3.87 chains; South 60 degrees 15 minutes Esat 2.89 chains more or less, to East line of said Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ thence North 6.50 chains; thence West 11.43 chains, more or less, to Old Hardy Road and starting point, enclosing 5.11 acres.

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼ of said Section 13, and running thence East 8.57 chains, more or less, to old Hardy Road; thence southerly along said road South 6 degrees 50 minutes West 7.04 chains; South 33 degrees 05 minutes West 6.17 chains; South 10 degrees 40 minutes West 8.05 chains; thence West 2.96 chains to Southwest corner of said Northeast ¼ of Northwest ¼; thence North 20 chains to starting point, enclosing 11.84 acres.

Confirmation proceeding in connection with said sale will be held before the Chancellor at ten o'clock A. M., on the 1st day of January, 1954, at the Court House in Senatobia, Mississippi.

This the 30th day of November, 1953.

Byron Hunter, Commissioner.
12-3, 10, 17, 24 - 316W

Aaron Hudson of Oxberry and Bill Lomax of Grenada made Tuesday a day when a cold made me feel awful down, a day of sunshine, by paying up.

Albert Clark, supervisor of what I used to call the pint-size beat, paid up recently. He can have a gill-size beat as far as I am concerned for I have quit beating on cold iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox of Oxford were holiday guests of Mrs. Cox parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sherwood.

Ed Orr of Ardmore, Okla. visited his family here Thanksgiving.

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HOME HINTS

BY FRANCES FORTENBERRY

Home Economics Director, Miss Power & Light Co.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING TIPS

One of the questions which holiday lighting experts are oft asked is how to make the most effective use of a minimum of lighting equipment. One of the best ways, of course, is to concentrate on color in both lighting effect and decoration.

An unusual holiday doorway arrangement requires only a couple of strands of outdoor lights, a 150 watt projector spotlight, a couple of "homemade" snowmen and cutout lettering for the door. Station a pair of snowmen (made from covered wire frames) at each side of the doorway to greet guests. Fashion your own individual holiday message from glittering cutout letters and attach it to the doorway.

If the doorway is slightly recessed, outline the front edge of the porch roof with festoons using S-11 or C-9½ bulbs.

To create your color effect, use red and white bulbs in the festooning and a blue color lens on a 150 watt projector spotlight to highlight the doorway.

Santa's boots on the doorstep provide the theme for the clever holiday decorating arrangement.

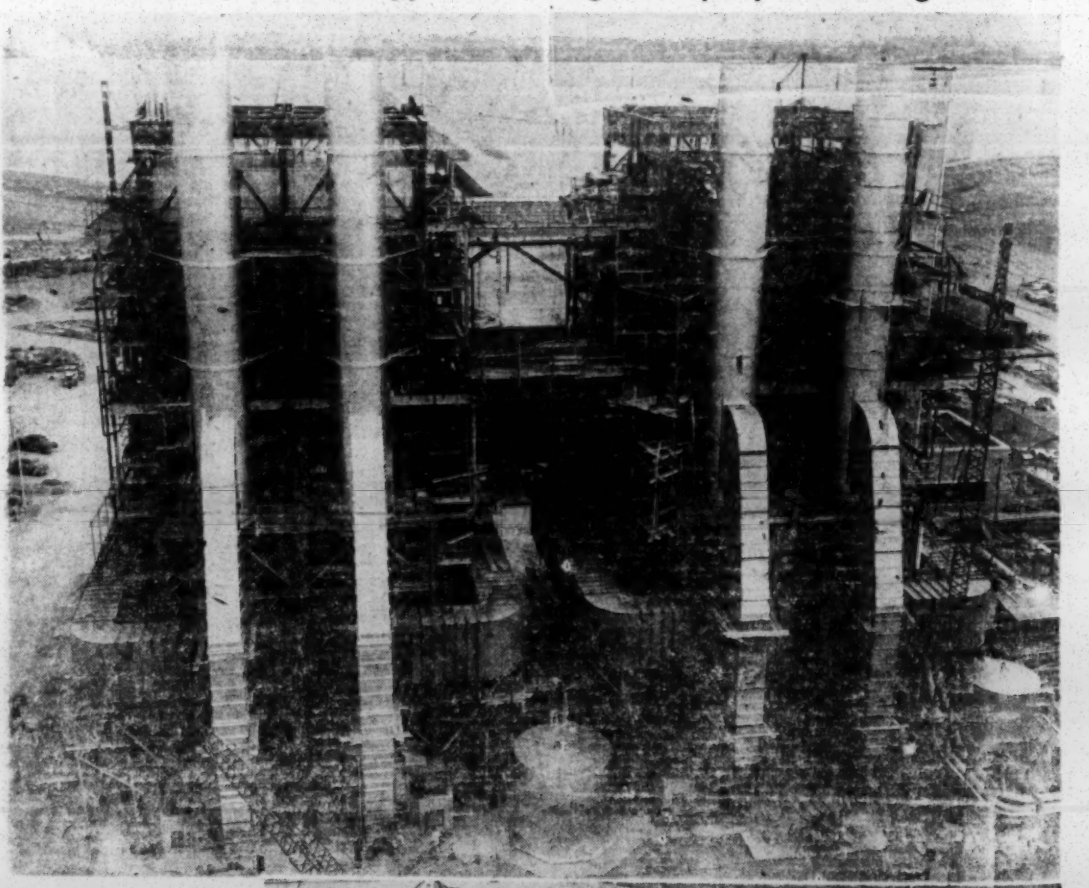
Naturally, to be most effective, Santa's boots should be "oversize" so make them over simple wire frames covered with shiny red oilcloth. Use cotton-batten for white "fur" around the top.

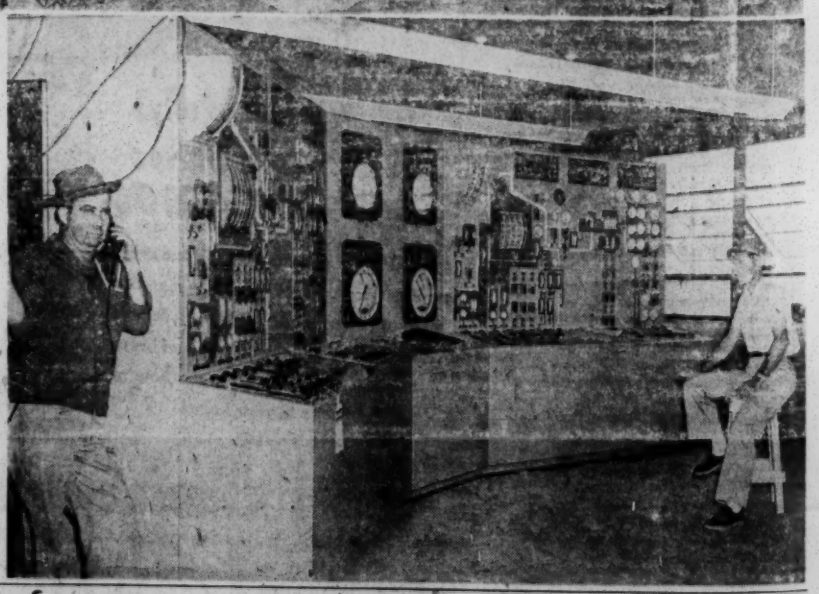
Fill boots with crumpled newspaper and top off with some discarded or inexpensive toys.

Complete the decoration by tacking a panel of dark green oilcloth with painted or cutout letters to form word "greetings" on the outside of the door. Focus attention on the decoration by spotlighting it with a projector spotlight 150 watts in an outdoor-type holder placed on the lawn below the door.

Courtesy General Electric Lighting Institute

Tests Underway At Mississippi Power & Light Company Generating Station





Tests are being completed this week on Number One Steam Generating Unit, top left, at Mississippi Power & Light Company's Delta Electric Station near Cleveland. At the same time Number Two Unit, top right, is nearing completion.

Nerve center for the tests, is the control board, right photo. The control board is necessary for gauging and controlling such things as air flow, gas flow, draft, circulating, and cooling waters and temperatures.

Local and Social Activities

Mrs. W. W Whitaker, Society Editor, Phone 83 and 347

Plans Late Winter Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bartlett DuBois of Grenada announce the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mariann Bailey, to Laurens Henry Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Henry Cohn, Sr. of Baker, Louisiana.

Miss Bailey is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Dyess of Osceola, Arkansas and the late Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey of Grenada. Mr. Cohn is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Cohn of Zachary, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus De Breton of Plaquemine, La.

The bride-elect attended Bellhaven College, Jackson, Miss. where she was elected to B.O.B.S., freshman honorary society. She was on the Dean's list and was a member of the A Capella Choir.

Miss Bailey received the B. A. degree from the University of Mississippi where she was a member of Delta Gamma, social sorority; the Committee of 100, and the University Chorus. She also received the Chi Omega Sociology Award which is given annually to the outstanding graduating senior in Sociology. Miss Bailey later attended Louisiana State U. School of Social Welfare.

Mr. Cohn graduated from Baton Rouge Senior High and attended L. S. U. where he majored in government and law. He is now employed as Radio Dispatcher for the Baton Rouge City Police.

A late Winter wedding is planned.

OLE MISS-STATE GAME

It seemed that everywhere you looked at Starkville while attending the Ole Miss-State game you saw someone from Grenada.

I've never written up a big football game, but from a full view on the 50 yard line I summarize the game this way: 'Everything they (Ole Miss) tried went wrong. Their passes were intersepted, their line bucks were failures, and their end plays only brought them a loss. They seemed to look to Buster Poole for suggestions and it seemed he must have told them to 'try fumbling.'

The score was 7-7, each team will keep the Golden Egg six months.

In our group were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Avent Sr. and were: Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harald Rotler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrell, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Vaiden of Vaiden, Miss.; Mrs. Cas E. Heath, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, John Langrum, Jr., and Betty Bryant of Coffeeville; and joining this party from Coffeeville were Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bryant.

Other Grenadians glimpsed at the game included: Mrs. George Garner, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deaton and Sarilda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, Mr. Fred Lickfold, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rasberry, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Anzevin, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Benthal, Mr. and Mrs. John McEachin and sons, Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Caruthers and Sam, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannan, Dave Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Spivey Kent and daughter Anne, Wade and George Garner, Jr., Billy Semmes, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Defenbaugh, Dr. and Mrs. Cliff Bailey, Dick Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bays, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Chamberlain, Ernest Moore, Wallace Sherwood, Jr., James Jones, Bobby Moore, 'Boopy' Todd, Mrs. Guy Branscome, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Branscome, Guy Branscome Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Green.

I also spoke to our former Congressman, Hon. Tom Abernethy, saw Editor Jimmie Arrington of Collins and Editor Oliver Emmerick of McComb and Clarence Burt of Chicago at the game.

SGT WARD WEDS

Cutting the traditional wedding

[illegible] and Mrs. James R. Ward, both of Fort Lee, Va. Mrs. Ward is the former Pfc Dolores Yocum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Yocum of 529 Madison Av., Stubenville, O. Sgt. Ward is the son of Mr. James N. Ward of Holcomb, Miss. The ceremony took place Nov. 7, in the chapel at Fort Lee.

Ann Walton Gilliam of New Orleans spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother, Mrs. W. R. Todd and family. She came to Grenada with Mr. and Mrs. Hay Bowers and their mother, who came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams during the holidays.

Miss Addie Barrow, member of the faculty here, spent Thanksgiving holidays in Franklin, Ky. with her family.

Mrs. Norfleet Moore of Oak Hill, W. Va. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McElwrath during Thanksgiving holidays.

J. J. Williams, IV of Sarasota, Fla. visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley the past weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion Moore and two children of Memphis spent the holidays here with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

Dr. Moore Moore, Sr. of Memphis visited his sisters, Mesdames P. T. Gerard, W. M. Mitchell, and A. W. George on Thanksgiving, as honor guest of Mrs. Gerard. He was accompanied home by Mrs. George.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Floyd Wilkins the past holiday season were her children of Egypt, Miss. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kavanaugh and children of Winona.

Mr. Raymond Swetland and son Mike, have returned from a Thanksgiving visit with relaties in D. Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. Dawson Winter and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Rodne Winter and baby, who has been visiting relatives in Jackson and Grenada the past several weeks, left Monday for their home in Santa Barbara and Burbank, Calif.

ED JONES AND FAMILY COMING HOME

Mrs. Frank Jones motored to Memphis Sunday to meet her daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Ed Jones and two children, Ed Jr. and Harold Michiel who arrived from Silver Springs, Md. They will be joined here at Christmas by Mr. Jones and plan to reside in Grenada permanently after that time.

LT. AND MRS. RICHARDSON HAVE DAUGHTER

Lt. and Mrs. Chalmers Richardson of Langley Field, Va. are the proud parents of a little daughter, Teresa Ruth, born in the army hospital, Friday, Nov. 27. The baby's mother is the former Miss Carolyn Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Red) Briscoe of Grenada and Lt. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson of Grenada.

Mrs. Richardson spent 10 days in Virginia with them and returned on Sunday and Mrs. Briscoe left Wednesday for a visit with her children and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Luddy enjoyed having as their guests all of last week, including the holiday weekend, their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreeman and brother Fred Kreeman of Waukomis, Okla.

Drew Townes and J. M. Estes, of Loyola U. spent the holidays here with their parents.

MRS. HOWARD HAMES HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Orinda Weed entertained Thursday evening at her home in Geesl Corner with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Howard Hames, a recent bride.

Mrs. Hames received a number of lovely gifts. The hostess served cokes, potato chips, pickles and Coke. Several games were played.

Mrs. Dean Cherry of Detroit, Mich. arrived for a visit last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Rogers, Sr. and family. Other holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rogers, Jr. of Ole Miss. Both also attended the Ole Miss-State game and Miss Dora Bella Rogers of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holbomb and daughter of Holcomb are spending a week in Florida while Mr. Holcomb is attending routine Navy Reserve Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burt of Memphis spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Pressgrove.

Tommie Wilson of Jackson spent Thanksgiving here with his Millsap College friend, Howard Cheek.

Guy Branscome, Jr. of Auburn, Ala. spent the holidays here with his parents.

JITNEY-JUNGLE RECIPE OF THE WEEK!

MOLASSES PIE

(By Mrs. Ray Knight)

One-third cup butter
cup sugar
One-fourth teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
[illegible] cup molasses
2 tablespoons water
Two-thirds cup molasses

Cream butter, sugar, salt and nutmeg. Add egg yolks, stir well in molasses and molasses to sugar mixture. Fold in egg whites. Turn into unbaked pie shell. Bake in hot oven 5 minutes; reduce to moderate heat and bake 30 minutes.

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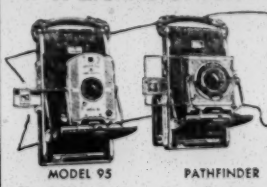

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Mortgagor(s) or Grantor(s): James Edwards and Cammie Edwards; Date Executed, 8-20-47; Mortgage or Trust Deed Book, 86; Page, 431;

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WHEREAS, default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage(s) and deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America, as Mortgagee and Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as its duly authorized representative and as Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said mortgage(s) and deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statues made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said mortgage(s) and deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor, the said mortgage(s) and deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash within the legal hours of sale on the courthouse steps in the aforesaid County, at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of December, 1953, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage(s) and deed(s) of trust.

The property to be sold is described as:

All that part of Southeast Quarter, less 5 acres off the West side thereof and less 10 acres off the East side of Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 23 North, Range 4 East, Grenada County, Mississippi, containing 110 acres, more or less more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the township line between Townships 22 North and 23 North, Range 4 East, which point is 5 chains west of the corner common to Sections 31 and 32, Township 22 North, Range 4 East and Sections 5 and 6, Township 21 North, Range 4 East, and run thence west along said township line, 25 chains to a point; thence North 40 chains to a point; thence East 30 chains to a point on the line between Sections 31 and 32, Township 22 North, Range 4 East; thence South on said section line 20 chains to a point, thence West 5 chains to a point; thence South 20 chains to the point of beginning.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Mortgagee and Beneficiary; By Thomas E. Blue, County Supervisor, Grenada County, Mississippi Trustee and Representative of the Secretary of Agriculture duly authorized to act in the premises by certain instruments, as follows:

Substitution of Trustee dated 10-2-53, recorded in Book 107, Page 6, and Designation of Representative to Foreclose Mortgage dated 10-2-53, recorded in Book 107, Page 4, records of Grenada County, Mississippi.

HOME HINTS

BY

FRANCES FORTENBERRY

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SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

"I cannot . . speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

And here is Mary Payton, a colored woman down on Railroad Avenue, City, who said she wanted Mr. Whitaker's paper, which she is now getting.

I saw but did not get to speak to Newell Brooks the other day. He has been laid up at home with neuritis or arthritis or something and has not been out very much for a while. I doubt he has evan been able to visit on the Gold Coast much.

I never did kid myself about getting my stock cashed in so quickly by the country club. I honestly think my associates were glad to get rid of me.

I got back to the office with Jack Lawrence's annual dues, and this is his receipt. However, it looks like we got mixed up crediting Claud Shaw's dues, but have done so now.

Dr. Hill got over the wedding the middle of THIS week, the report is.

J. H. Pittman, who lives on Horse Pen Creek, near the county line, paid up Monday.

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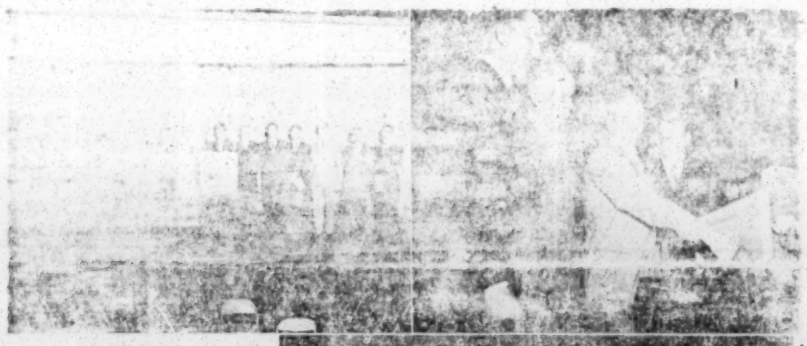

Taking part in Rural Telephone Day Celebration at Bogue Chitto were (left to right): J. W. Burnett, Superintendent of Bogue Chitto Consolidated High School; C. C. Clark, prominent Lincoln County Businessman; Congressman John Bell Williams; Public Service Commissioner I. S. (Ike) Sanford; F. T. Jordan, Bogue Chitto; H. L. Smitha, Southern Bell Plant Superintendent; Commissioner of Agriculture, Si Corley; Tom L. Moak, Master of Ceremonies; Virgil Youngblood, Brookhaven civic leader; The Rev. Mitchell Graves, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and The Rev. Harry Dayton, Pastor of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church; Andrew Smith, President - Elect, Brookhaven - Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce; Brookhaven Mayor W. W. Godbold, Sr.; and Grady Sargent, Brookhaven Manager for Southern Bell.

F. T. Jordan, prominent Bogue Chitto resident, closes switch placing new rural dial system in service. Looking on are Tom L. Moak, Northfield businessman and planter; Hon. Si Corley and H. L. Smitha.

Lincoln County business leader C. C. Clark, places first long-distance call over new facilities to J. G. Bradbury, Southern Bell Operating Vice-President in Atlanta, Ga. Observers are, left to right: Commissioner Sanford; Brookhaven's Mayor W. W. Godbold, Sr., and Grady Sargent, Brookhaven Manager for the telephone company.

BOGUE CHITTO— A crowd, estimated at close to 600, was on hand Friday as Commissioner of Agriculture Si Corley and other civic and business leaders took part in the dedication here of the State's newest rural dial telephone project and one of the largest to be completed so far in Mississippi by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Construction cost of the project placed in service here Friday was approximately $175,000.00. It will serve over 375 new telephone customers in Bogue Chitto and a rural area to the east and west of the town comprising some 150 square miles.

Other notables taking part in the ceremonies, which were held at the Bogue Chitto Consolidated High School were Representative John Bell Williams; Public Service Commissioner I. S. (Ike) Sanford; Brookhaven's Mayor W. W. Godbold, Sr., and Virgil Youngblood, prominent businessman and civic leader of Brookhaven.

"Rapid communications are no longer just a matter of convenience on the farm," Commissioner Corley told his audience, "they are a necessity to accelerate progress in the rural areas.

"With the help of telephones, electrical devices and mechanical equipment," he continued, "the farmer can increase his productiveness and at the same time make life in the country more enjoyable for every member of his family."

Tom L. Moak, popular Northfield business and farm leader, headed the committee of citizens from Bogue Chitto and the neighboring communities which sponsored the celebration. In addition he acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program.

The Reverend Harry Dayton, Pastor of the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church read the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by the Reverend Mitchell Graves, Pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The guests were welcomed by J. W. Burnett, Superintendent of the Bogue Chitto Consolidated High School and Andrew Smith, President - Elect of the Brookhaven-Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce and A. F. Parkinson, Superintendent of the Enterprise Consolidated High School spoke briefly.

F. T. Jordan, closed the switch, signalling the start of service over the new facilities and the honor of placing the first long-distance call went to C. C. Clark, another prominent Lincoln County business man.

Mr. Clark's conversation with J. G. Bradbury, Operating Vice-President of Southern Bell in Atlanta, was amplified so all could hear it.

Southern Bell representatives attending the celebration were H. L. Smitha, Mississippi Plant Superintendent of Jackson and Grady Sargent, the company's Brookhaven manager.

One of the most important features of the big new project, according to Mr. Sargent, is the rural dial switching unit here in Bogue Chitto. Trunk lines connect this big unit to the exchange in Brookhaven. The unit and all the new telephonees connected to it are, therefore, considered a part of the Brookhaven exchange.

"All of the new customers," Mr. Sargent stated, "are entitled to an unlimited number of calls to every other local customer connected to the Brookhaven exchange without any additional charge over and above the monthly telephone rates paid by the customer."

The big development required placing nearly 1200 miles of wire and wire in cable on approximately 1600 poles. About 600 of the poles were erected by the telephone company. The others belong to the Magnolia Electric Power Association and were used by means of a joint-use rental agreement between the two companies.

H. L. Smitha, Southern Bell's Mississippi Plant Superintendent, stated that the telephone company has invested close to half a million dollars since 1945 in new telephone facilities to serve Lincoln County.

"In 1945, only 69 rural telephones were connected to the Brookhaven exchange," Mr. Smitha stated, "but the exchange now serves over 1100 rural customers. This gives Lincoln one of the most complete rural coverages of any county in Mississippi," he concluded.

The Lincoln County improvement is part of a statewide expansion job which has cost the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Mississippi over 15 million dollars since 1945; and has increased the number of telephones in the state's rural areas from 8,335 on December 31 1945 to a total of over 40,302 at present.

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Delayed Items

LUNCHEON FOR BRIDE-ELECT

A very lovely prenuptial luncheon honoring Miss Mina Hill, bride elect of Mr. William Parker was at the Monte Cristo on Saturday before the wedding, at which Mrs. William Jackson Liles of Jackson, the former Miss Margaret Bradley of Grenada, and her mother, Mrs. John Bradley were cohostesses.

For the luncheon the honoree chose a handsome costume of French blue wool ,with black accessories, and a gift corsage of pink mums, presented her by her hostesses.

The linen draped luncheon table was centered by a silver bowl holding pink chrysanthemums, and this arrangement was flanked by silver candle holders with lighted pink tapers. At each end of the table minature arrangements of the center bouquet were placed. Pink mints were served from silver comports also tied with pink tulle holding pink mums.

A four course luncheon was served to the following: Miss Hill, the honoree; two of her aunts, Mrs. F. S. Hill and Mrs. Thornton Hill: Mesdames Lillian J. Parker, Richard Lawton, Hal Pleasants, David Nichols, John Liles, Raphael Semmes, Jr., Lynn Williams and Mary Jane Green, Miss Mary Ann Bailey, Mrs. W. J. Liles nad Mrs. John Bradley, hostesses.

REHEARSAL PARTY FOR PARKER-HILL WEDDING PARTY

The handsome home of Mrs. H. W. Baker on Main Street was the scene of a beautifully planned rehearsal party on Monday evening, honoring Miss Mina Hill and Mr. William Parker. Cohostesses with Mrs. Baker were seven of the brides dear friends, Mesdames A. M. Carothers, R. C. Trusty, L. E. Noble, Ed Bass, Dudley Crawford, A. J. Meredith and Estes Pleasants.

The home was decorated with white and red carnations, white stock, and white chrysanthemums. The dining room was especially lovely, and it was here the wedding party and guests were seated. White stock, mums and carnations interspersed with ferns and lighter by tall lighted tapers decorated the table. The candle holders were tied with moline bows and white mums. Chrysanthemums and stock formed the large arrangement on the mantle, and the stair railing was interlaced with Southern smilax. In the reception hall a large arrangement of red carnations graced a table and the living room was decorated with white carnations and mums. The dining table was draped with an elaborate embroidered cut work cloth centered by the bridal white flowers and here ten guests of honor were seated, including the bride to be and groom to be, Mr. Parker and Miss Hill,, Mrs. F. S. Hill, Mrs. Lillian Parker of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Money; Parker Wright of Knoxville; Mrs. William Liles of Jackson, Miss Sue Vandiver of Memphis and Norrell Noble.

There were nine quartet tables arranged for the other guests attending the party and a delicious turkey dinner with dessert course was served.

For the rehearsal party the bride elect wore a beautiful American Beauty all over embroidery taffeta trousseau frock with an orchid corsage presented by the hostess. Mrs. Hill wore a black lace trimmed dress and Mrs. Parker was handsome in black velvet.

Miss Hill gave the feminine guests lovely favors, and the groomsmen were also presented favors.

Other out of town guests present were Mrs. Thornton Hill and Miss Ruth Shelton of Covington Tenn., and Mrs. C. B. Huggins of Murphressboro, Tenn.

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Club met at the womans club room Tuesday at 3:30 for the 2nd meeting of November. The decorations were festive harvest fruits, rich hued chrysanthemums and equally as rich hued leaves and berries. The mantle held a cornicopia filled with fruit and trailing vines. The coffee table also featured a golden cornicopia filled with rich hued vegetables and fruits and the speakers table held an arrangement of lovely chrysanthemums. Mrs. G. S. Kent and Mrs. R. W. Sharp were hostesses. Mrs. C. H. Calhoon, vice pres., presided; Mrs. Cliff Johnson secretary, read the minutes.

On program was Mrs. John Landrum who eloquently reviewed "The Louisiana Purchase".

After the program the hostesses served delectable chicken salad in lettuce cups, wafers, cookies and Russian tea.

Non-member guests present were Mesdames Margaret Noel, Virginia McCracken and Mrs. J. K. Avent Sr.

ATTEND CONCERT IN BLYTHEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Kent attended the concert given by the Appolo Boys Choir in Blytheville, Ark. the weekend of November 21, and visited with their young son, George Kent, a member of the Choir. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wylie. Mrs. Wylie is the former Miss Heard Lawrence of Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Percival and two children, Sandy and Billy, spent Thanksgiving and Friday in Baton Rouge with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Vialet and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eads.

SQUARE DANCE FOR TROOP 15

On Friday evening of last week, Nov. 20, Troop 15 was entertained at a square dance amid rustic decorations at the Legion Hut. Warren Sucoe called the dances and was master of all ceremonies. The hostesses were Mesdames J. M. Frye, C. J. Daigle, Tom Morrissey and Charles Crenshaw.

The best dancers were selected by Mr. Sucoe and were Sandra Matthews and John Criss.

Top prize for autographs was won by Nancy Inman and her parents Donuts and punch were served as refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hill have as their house guests their sister, Miss Ruth Shelton of Covington and Mrs. C. B. Huggins of Murphreesboro,Tennessee. They came for the Parker-Hill wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Sax Weir Sr. are happy to have with them their children and grandchildren, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Weir and children of Norfolk, Va. and Tuesday, Lt. Sax Weir Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas and two friends were here for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Weir and children will visit here until after Christmas. Lt. Weir has returned to his base. Other guests in the Weir home included Mrs. W. A. Rayburn and Mrs. Dave Bobbett of Rome, Miss.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The members of the Tuesday Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. F. T. Gerard last Tuesday and at this social affair, the high score winners selected from individual scores made over a long period entertained the losers.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, as some of the original members have resigned. They are Mrs. Tom Greer and Mrs. M. F. McCulloch.

The high score winners who served as hostesses were Mesdames F. T. Gerard, John Martin, C. H. Calhoon, H. W. Baker and D. G. Ross, Sr.

Mrs. W. B. McCormick returned home last week from Foundation Hospital in New Orleans where she underwent surgery. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stephens of Batesville visited her here last Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Hoch, and baby of Midwest City, Okla. arrived here last week for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gossin and Mr. and Mrs. Durrow Horn Sr. They will be here until after the holidays and Mr. Horn will come for a short visit and to accompany them home.

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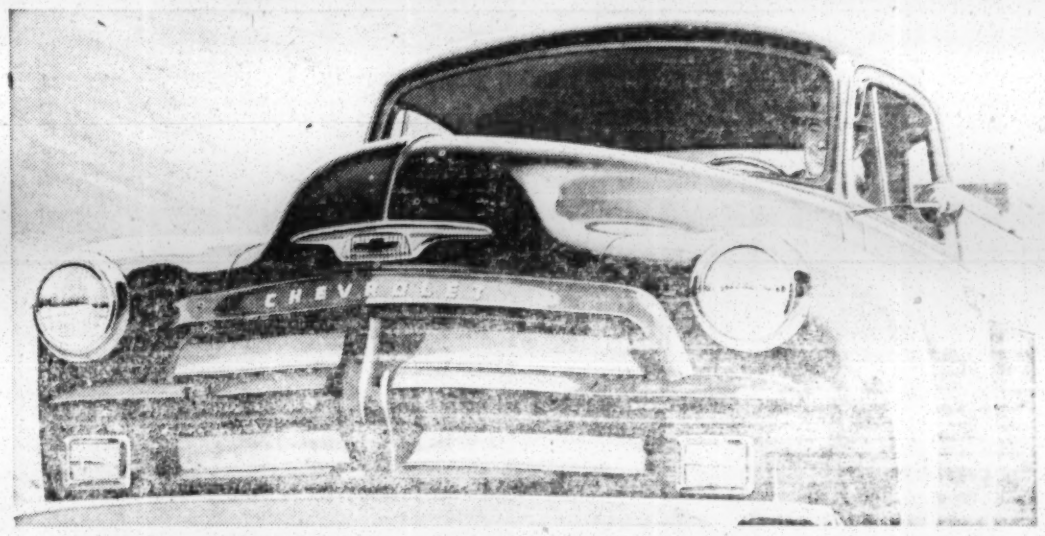

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I want to thank the doctors and nurses at Grenada Hospital for their service and kindness to me during my recent accident.

I am most grateful for the flowers, gifts, messages and visits from my friends.

I want to thank Rev. E. R. Henderson for his prayers and daily visits.
Guy Mann.

Attend District Polio Meet In Winona

Mrs. William H. Fedric, Mrs. H. B. Benthal and Atty. Thomas Bell, attended a polio district meeting, comprising 6 counties, at Winona Monday evening at which time Attorney Robertson Horton, district chairman, presided and Mr. Anthony, of Jackson, Miss. office, was principal speaker.

A film was shown and Mr. Anthony commented on points of interest.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends for the cards and letters of encouragement and interest, also flowers and visits while I was in the hospital in New Orleans, and since my return home.
Mrs. William B. McCormick

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS
(By Rex R. Blue, SCS)

Thomas P. Haile, Jr., of Gore Springs; Marshall Dun, Sparta, and Louis Beasley, Grenada, have recently become cooperators of the Grenada County Soil Conservation Dist. Land capability maps showing the soil types, slope and degree of erosion have been prepared for the farms by SCS personnel who will assist the above farmers in carrying out soil conservation practices on their farms.

Stockwatering ponds will be completed on the farms of Lacy Thomas of Fea Ridge and J. C. Cook of Mt. Nebo. SCS workers staked out the ponds and supervised the construction.

Pine seedlings are available without cost to district cooperators desiring to plant steep or eroded areas on their farms. Application for seedling should be made to agricultural workers as soon as possible so that the seedlings may be ordered.

Last year was one of the most disastrous years in history with regard to forest fires. Every possible effort should be made to keep woodland fires to a minimum this year. Practically all fires in our woodlands can be prevented. Conservation of farm woodland means conservation of soil and water.

Mabel, of course, has to pay county taxes on her farm in Beat 5. She came away from the sheriff's office very happy Tuesday as her taxes, she said, were lower than in several years. And, by the way, the county tax books are now open. Pay early and avoid the rush.

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POPULARITY OF NATCHEZ TRACE REVEALED IN FIRST ROAD CHECK

The growing popularity of the historic Natchez Trace Parkway which has been traveled successively by animals, Indians, early pioneers, soldiers and modern travelers for more than two centuries is today making this scenic route one of the state's most frequented attractions.

During the first nine months of 1953 a total of 343,209 automobiles carrying 1,034,319 persons have traveled over the 64 miles of paved roadway in Mississippi, only hard surfaced section of the 450-mile route between Natchez and Nashville. Chances are that these figures will be substantially increased by the end of the year.

This heavy volume of traffic over an uncompleted road is considered significant in view of the fact that the Parkway is closed to commercial vehicles and does not provide a through route to any point not already served. It also exceeds the volume of traffic on many of the state's highways.

Actual work on the Parkway was started back in 1937, but was halted by World War II. At that time 105 miles of grading and minor drainage had been completed. Since the War the 64-mile strip of paving has been completed between Ridgeland and Kosciusko, picnic areas, nature trails and markers have been provided, and an attractive information office and museum has been opened at the Ridgeland end of the Trace, just off U.S. Highway 51.

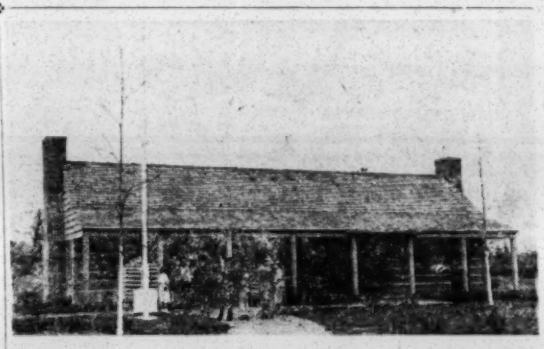
Mississippi to date has acquired about 200 miles of park right of way and has conveyed 171 miles to the Federal government, leaving about 29 miles practically acquired but not yet deeded to the government.

The entire Jackson-Tupelo unit of 165 miles in Mississippi has now been conveyed to the government and this important link has first construction priority. The second unit proposed in Mississippi runs 49 miles between U.S. Highway 80 at Clinton and U.S. 61 at Port Gibson.

Lands and rights of way for the Parkway, adopted by the National Park Service in 1930, are acquired by the Highway Departments of the cooperating states and turned over to Uncle Sam. The longest stretch of the colorful old post road, 316 miles, is located in Mississippi, with 33 miles in Alabama, and 161 in Tennessee.

The Parkway, following the historic Trace which was the only important land link with the Southwest in early days, has been designed exclusively for pleasure travel and is unique in that no advertising signs or commercial developments are allowed to mar its distinctive beauty, and commercial trucks are forbidden.

When completed eventually, the Parkway will extend the entire distance from Natchez to Nashville, following closely the original trails first made by wild animals, followed by Indians of various tribes in these areas, and finally by explorers, pioneer settlers and soldiers.



Visitors entering the Natchez Trace Parkway off U. S. Highway 51 at Ridgeland, just north of Jackson, may secure literature, information, and study historical relics at the museum of the National Park Service shown above.

By treaty with the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, the United States acquired the right to develop the Natchez Trace into a wagon road and mail route in the early 1800's. But for many years the journey over the Trace remained a hard and perilous one—due not so much to the Red Man as to the blood thirsty bandits who found easy pickings on the wilderness trail. Lafayette knew its hardships, as did Meriwether Lewis, Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and many another well known figure of history.

Work on the road began late in 1801. Whether the troops actually cleared all the road from Duck River Ridge, 30 miles south of Nashville, to Grindstone Ford, near Port Gibson, is not known. Increased traffic, after the acquisition of Louisiana in 1803, called for further improvement. In 1806, Congress provided money, and additional improvements were made under the direction of the Postmaster General.

After 1800, the Trace became a colorful, dramatic, and vital segment of the American experience. The figures of the Indian, the explorer, and the hunter were followed by the Kentucky boatmen, the circuit riding preachers, soldiers, agents of government, and the settlers passing that way.

Meriwether Lewis, the great explorer of the West, traveled over a section of the old road in 1809 and met death at Grinders Stand in Tennessee.

Shortly after the beginning of the War of 1812, a brigade of Tennessee militia was ordered to Natchez and, on arrival early in 1813, received orders to disband. Andrew Jackson, the commander, refused to obey the order and he and his men subsequently marched home over the Trace. For sharing their hardships on this trip, Jackson's men admiringly dubbed him "Old Hickory."

Two years later a large number of the victorious army of the Battle of New Orleans triumphantly marched homeward over the Trace.

Aaron Burr and other names and events of the history of the old Southwest are associated with the Natchez Trace.

Through treaties with the Indians from 1820 to 1832 all lands occupied by the Choctaws and Chickasaws were surrendered, and soon settlers came and the wilderness character of the road was lost. By the beginning of the third decade of the nineteenth century the road had entered into decline.

The development of the steamboat as a means of transportation induced travelers to choose other routes and some sections of the Trace were even abandoned and the ground given over to the growing of cotton, corn, or tobacco.

Thus for a century the old Natchez Trace which had witnessed so much of the South's history, lay dormant except for a series of local roads connecting newly established farms or thriving new communities.

In undertaking to preserve and restore this storied old trail, the National Park Service attempted to follow the original road as nearly as possible and to preserve the scenic beauty and important landmarks which dotted the route.

To insure this, the Parkway averages a width of about 800 feet.

The Parkway commemorates the historical significance of the Old Natchez Trace and makes available to the leisurely traveler many points of interest relating to the history of the route, nearby Indian sites, old taverns and nature areas.

Park Service regulations too are designed to protect the natural features, thus wildlife and vegetation are protected by law and courteous rangers patrol the highway to see that such regulations are observed.

Thus more than two centuries since the Indian used it as a means of communication and transportation, Mississippians and tourists alike are enjoying the thrill of traveling over a road which once presented a challenge to a sturdy people seeking a new home and a new way of life.

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